

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace lines 5-18 on page 11, (paragraph 1) with the following amended paragraph.

5       The present invention has been described above in conjunction with an articulating boom lift. It is to be appreciated, however, that the present invention may incorporate other lifts known in the art instead of the articulating boom lift as described above. Thus, in accordance with an alternative embodiment of the present invention, FIG. 6 illustrates an arc welder/lift system 102 incorporating a scissor lift 104. As known to those skilled in the art, the scissor lift 104 typically includes a number of pivotal lift elements 106 that are each pivotally joined to subsequent lift elements 106, a personnel platform 108 and a standing base 110, and/or a base member 110 of the seissor lift 104. Disposed between the platform 108 and the base-drive chassis member 110 111, while being attached to a number of lift elements 106, is a hydraulic ram 112. The hydraulic ram 112 raises the personnel 10 platform 108 by moving the individually joined lift elements 106 to form a typical cross-type configuration. Conventionally, the base 110 drive chassis 111 of the scissor lift 104 includes a driving motor 113 that allows the scissor lift 104 to move from location to location. The driving motor 113 is powered by a DC power source 114, such as a 48 volt DC battery pack.